

opposition to the principle of reinstating any man who had resigned from the army in order to take a civil position. No sum

MR. WISE LOOKING AFTER OUR SPECIAL MAIL FACILITIES.

The N. and W. Rill Still Slumbers in the Senate—Petitions for Sunday Closing Closing In.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, February 15.—When the post-office appropriation bill comes up before the House there will probably be a racket. Representative Wise will take

part in the discussion, and he appears to think that things are not running exactly right as regards the special mail facilities for Richmond. He is looking into the matter and will have some facts to present to the House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 14.—President sent a message to the Senate this afternoon recommending the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands. It was accompanied by a treaty of annexation concluded between the Secretary of State and the Hawaiian commissioners and a mass of correspondence relating to the question.

Mr. G. G. Luke, of North Carolina, the Petition Clerk of the House, is again swamped. The petitions in regard to the Sunday closing of the World's Fair are coming in so thickly that Mr. Luke can-

Captain Thomas P. Wallace, of Fredericksburg, Md., and another Virginia

Mr. J. S. Strayer, of Rockingham county, is in the city.

The Norfolk and Western bill is still slumbering in the Senate, but its friends are trying to bring the measure up for consideration.

Those Alleged Filibusters.
(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

PATENT ISSUED.

A patent was also granted this week to Thomas F. Blair, of Gasburg, Va., on a seed-planter and cultivator.

The eulogies in memory of the late Senator Barbour will not be delivered in the House until Saturday, February 25th. Messrs. Meredith, O'Ferrall, and Wise are

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 15.—With reference to the published story that Mr. Kearse had been ordered to Key West to check a filibustering expedition, a Assistant-Secretary Soley, who is acting as secretary of the Navy in the absence of Secretary Tracy in New York, told a reporter that there was nothing in the

the Virginia members who have signified their intention of making addresses.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

Bontelle Waves the Bloody Shirt—His Charges Promptly Pronounced False.

Washington Small Talk.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 13.—The President to-day nominated to be

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 15.—SEN. A. T. A.—The conference report on the army appropriation bill was presented, read, and laid on the table to-morrow.

The consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill was proceeded with. The reading of the bill brings before the Senate the consideration of the bill for the relief of Frederick C. Barker, who was convicted of the murder of a woman by pushing her into the Georgetown Canal. Barker was to have been hanged in the District jail.

master Mary A. Puschenerry, Concord, N. C.

The President has commuted to imprisonment for life the sentence of death imposed on Frederick C. Barker, convicted of the murder of a woman by pushing her into the Georgetown Canal. Barker was to have been hanged in the District jail.

The investigation into the Whiskey Trust was continued today, one witness being Myers, manager of the distilling department of the Distilling and Cattle Feeding Company, who testified that in 1890 the company paid \$1,374,655 for whisky in 1891, \$2,335,368, and in 1892, \$3,362,415.

The next series of reserved amendments

The President will leave here this afternoon for Renties, Md., for a few days duck-shooting.

The Telegraphers' Convention.
(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
PITTSBURGH, Pa., February 13.—The dele-

While the discussion was progressing, with Mr. Allison on the floor, Mr. Pruden, one of the secretaries of the President of the United States, appeared as the bearer of a message. As soon as it reached the delegates in attendance at the Convention of Commercial Telegraphers continued the deliberations to-day behind closed doors. The principles of the organization and the methods of working were the subjects discussed at the morning session. All of the delegates have now arrived.

The County Campaign Opened.

Politics are already becoming quite interesting in Hawaii. The friends of the various candidates, especially for the county clerkship, have been at work since for some weeks, but the campaign may be said to have opened yesterday.

business of the Senate was suspended in order that a fitting tribute might be paid to the memory of the late Representative McDonald, of New Jersey, who died on the 5th of November last. The usual resolutions of regret were offered by Mr. McPherson and agreed to, and the Senate, at 11 o'clock, adjourned till tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler (Democrat), of Alabama, the bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee river at Sheffield, Ala., was passed.

Mr. O'Ferrall (Democrat), of Virginia,

The House then resumed in committee.

THE ELATANT BOTTLE.

hands of the ex-Confederates as they had been in the hands of the Republican party. Much as he regretted it, it was his duty to say that the plain, unmistakable record of Congress showed that upon every question affecting the liberality of the government in pensioning the men who saved its life the ex-Confederates were treated with the same leniency.

To Settle by Arbitration.

The Executive Committee of the Virginia Agricultural Society and Colonel John Murphy have reached an agreement in regard to the shortage on account of the Exposition held last fall. Both parties

Another Cocking-Main Last Night.

House was confronted with a proposition to strike a veto, a demoralizing, and it was intended, a fatal blow at the pension system of the republic. This was due to the fact that the gentlemen who had served against the government on the battle-field had been the usual objects of censure.

Judge Farrar was introduced by J. Porter, commander of Beane's Post, N. S., Grand Army of the Republic, in beautiful language, and with expressions of feelings which looked more like "shouts" than the words of a man in official position.

for the country, had been taken out of the hands of the committees composed of loyal men and had been untimely thrust before this House by a majority of men who had fought against the country. There was no chivalry in tempering with the generosity of the government and in using against the government the very weapons which

Mr. Oates said that he had but one moment to say a word as to the misrepresentation of ex-Confederates on the floor of this House made by the gentleman from

Maine. The gentleman's charge was a general one, that ex-Confederates had voted against the pensioning of Union soldiers. The gentleman had stated that this was in pursuance of a declaration which had been made some years ago that the Democratic party would never cease until the last vestige of war legislation was removed from the statute books.

White Pine.
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charge of the gentleman from Maine.
Mr. Boutelle stated that he had used it only as illustrating the attitude of the Democratic party to-day.
Mr. Gates: And it was false.
Mr. Boutelle: I would not say that.

THE GENTLEMAN FROM MAINE TAUGHT A LESSON.
Mr. Boutelle said that the gentleman from Maine had said that "Syrup" is better still. Ask your druggist for a 25-cent bottle of it.

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A SLIGHT COLD if neglected often attacks

Mr. Oates, continuing, said that the other charges of the gentleman were equally unfounded and ill-founded. The gentleman had stated that the Democrats had refused to put General Grant on the retired list during his last illness. They had done nothing of the kind. When the bill came up Grant was not ill, and the gentleman

man knew that the opposition was not op-
position to General Grant, whom all ex-